

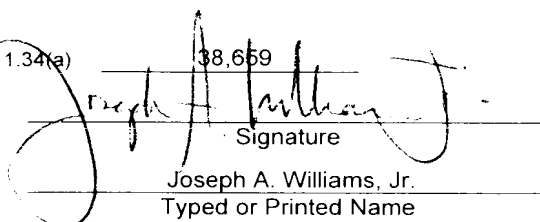
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In re Application of Souza, L.		
Application Number 09/992,873		Filed November 6, 2001
For: Production of Pluripotent Granulocyte Colony-Stimulating Factor		
Group Art Unit 1646	Examiner E. Kemmerer	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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January 22, 2003 Date		 Signature Joseph A. Williams, Jr. Typed or Printed Name
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